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Applicant : Von Herzen et al. Art Unit : 3628  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2004, assignee, which has assumed prosecution of this application, respectfully requests reconsideration based on the remarks beginning on page 2. No amendments are submitted, and no fee is due.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.6, 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper is being sent to the Commissioner for Patents this 21st day of March, 2005, via facsimile, fax No. 703-872-9306, and that the transmission has been completed before midnight Eastern time, by:

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